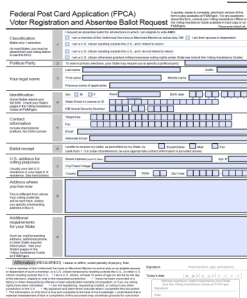


It's as easy
as 1, 2, 3!

1 Register:



FPCA:
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access

2 Request:

3 Receive & Return:



Maricopa County Elections Department
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ELECTION SERVICES,
FOR THE SERVICES!



*"If democracy is worth
fighting for, then its
true value should be
measured at the ballot
box!"*

—Helen Purcell, Maricopa County Recorder



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ELECTION SERVICES, FOR THE SERVICES

First, thank you for your service!

At Maricopa County Elections we strive to ensure that all eligible voters get the information that they need to effectively participate in our electoral process. Active military, their dependent family members, and voters who are overseas are afforded special consideration under federal (Uniformed & Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act or UOCAVA) and state law in an effort to address the additional obstacles that you face in participating in our democracy. This brochure will aid you in understanding how to submit or verify your registration and current mailing address, to check to ensure that Maricopa County Elections has you designated correctly as a UOCAVA voter if you are not currently in Maricopa County, request a ballot, and check the status of your ballot request to be sure that it is received in time to be counted.

Many services are available electronically at www.recorder.maricopa.gov, via email to milos@risc.maricopa.gov, or by calling 602-506-1511.

If you are currently stationed and residing in Maricopa County, you can either register and vote as a local resident here, or you can register as a UOCAVA voter back in your home jurisdiction by visiting the Federal Voting Assistance Program's website: www.fvap.gov.

1 REGISTER

It is important to verify that you are correctly registered in Maricopa County and that we have the right mailing address and contact information to aid in getting you your ballot. This can be done online or by calling 602-506-1511.

If you are not registered and are living locally, simply register as a local resident either online at www.servicearizona.com or by requesting a paper form from the phone number listed above.

If you are stationed outside of Arizona then complete a [Federal Post Card Application](#) either obtained on our [website](#) or at www.fvap.gov.

2 REQUEST UOCAVA STATUS & BALLOT

In order to expedite serving our military and overseas voters, we need to know that you qualify for this service as well as where you are, and for how long. This status needs to be updated once a year as long as you are active military stationed outside of Maricopa County or you are a voter living overseas (either temporarily or indefinitely). This is done by completing the [Federal Postcard Application \(FPCA\)](#).

UOCAVA voters will automatically be sent a ballot for each election (federal, state, and local) that you are eligible for after you have completed the FPCA. UOCAVA voters' ballots are sent 45 days prior to each election to allow additional time for ballots to travel greater distances than those going to local voters.

3 RECEIVE & RETURN BALLOT

UOCAVA voters can request to receive your ballots as a standard paper ballot mailed to them, or you can receive it via fax or electronically. If you have requested a ballot you can determine what date it was sent on our website www.recorder.maricopa.gov.

Additionally, UOCAVA voters have options in the return of their voted ballots, but all ballots **MUST BE RECEIVED BACK BY 7PM ARIZONA TIME ON ELECTION DAY**. Ballots can be returned by mail, fax, as an email attachment, or through the Arizona Secretary of State's website: www.azsos.gov.

HELP US TO HELP YOU!

KEEP YOUR INFORMATION CURRENT WITH YOUR LOCAL ELECTION'S OFFICE.

- Most election mail is non-forwardable, so be sure that you notify your local office when deployed or mailing information changes.
- If you are not registered to a political party, you need to advise which party's ballot you would like to receive for the August Primary Election.

- Election laws vary by state, be sure to refer fellow soldiers to the Federal Voting Assistance Program's website or to their Secretary of State's office.
- Information about Arizona candidates and propositions is available online: www.azsos.gov & www.azcleelections.gov



We
salute
you!